House of Commons Votes to Allow Increase.

Forces of England Augmented After Fierce Debate.

NOW NUMBERS FOUR MILLION

Germans Push Greece to Enter Teuton Alliance.

Russia Covers Withdrawai of British From Gallipoli.

London, Dec. 22.—After an all night debate the house of commons early today granted an increase of one million men in the British army bringing up its strength on paper to 4,000,000. With the increase come changes in higher command. Lieutenant General Robertson, chief of the general staff having been recalled from France to become chief of the imperial staff in London in place of Lieutenant General Murray, who is about to receive an important command. These London, Dec. 22 .- After an all night

da and to be attempting once o swing Greece and Rumania r side in the Balkan opera-

Russia Holds Varna.

While the Greek elections have given a large majority to former Premier Gounaris, a powerful member of the present cabinet, who is not over-friendly to the entente powers, it is not believed here the change will have much of an effect on the attique of Greece, which is now much more

DODGE CITY REPORT

MILLION TO ARMY son and the official board. The order denying the right of petition is severely criticised in the report.

Search for Facts.

Many old soldiers were questioned by officers of the G. A. R. during their investigation at the home. Stories of dishonorable discharges without cause were carefully investigated by the department officers. These re-ports had been flatly denied and Com-mander Meek and his staff began a search for the facts. This is the story.

charged without a hearing on the grounds of insubordination—a crime akin to treason against the United States. In this number were two comrades with invalid wives who were bedfast. The inquiry brought a denial from the commades that they had ever joined in any way in an effort to oppose the rule of authority of the commandant and the only instance cited by the commandant in his statement to the committee, was that somebody had told him that one of these discharged comrades had made the ischarged comrades had made the emark that if the commandant had actually made a certain statement that he, the comrade had heard was made, that the commandant was a

— liar.
"It further appears from the statement of the commandant that no hearings were allowed these comrades, but they were simply called in, their discharge handed them and told to

Justing general; and Thomas H. Gris
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casion. Harrison is quoted in the report as having told the immater:

"All this institution needs or lacks of heing a red light district, it to hank out a red lantom."

"An a maker as is quoted as having concluded a speech with the remark: "If I have said anything that makes anyhody mad. I am gled of it."

"As a result of the agitation which resulted in a scandal at the home, the board feels that Col Harrison's made by Comrade Harrison about road-houses and red light district and applied to that home, created such a feeling of disquart and distrust and aroused such a feeling of disqu

present board and commandant are working very hard to make their comrades comfortable and happy. I intend to make a personal inspection of the home within a few weeks and if things are not as they should be, they will be corrected."

CAPTURE OF VARNA

TO PUT ON 20,000 COPS that the doctor was taking auto rides with Miss Knox."

"Did she make the statement that she would publish the matter?"

"She made the statement that she would publish the thing over town and rule the World.

Chicago, Dec 22.—A citizen police of the didn't stop. I told her she didn't want to do that if she loved him as much as she said she did."

"What other times did you talk to her?"

Jefferson City, Dec. 22.—The action of John Gordon, state auditor in withholding \$200,000 of the state revenue from the school fund was upheld by the Missouri supreme court today. The court ordered \$200,000, which had been set aside pending the court's decision, to be placed in the school fund. The court ruled that anti-trust fines, 180,314 excess fees from the insurance department, and fees from factory inspection are not "ordinary" revenue, and that, therefore, no part of these revenues should go to the school fund.

For several years these funds have been counted as "ordinary" revenue was

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Arrest Pueblo Bankers.

Pueblo, Dec. 22.—W. K. Greene, former president of the closed International Bank of Commerce, this city, and his brother, J. O. Greene, former cashier of the same institution, were cashier of the same institution, were arrested here Tuesday on two indictments returned by the county grand jury. The indictment charges both men with uttering forged instruments and forgery to defraud the bank.

The Weather a Year Ago Today.
Fair. Temperature High 26. Low 12.
remember Laxattive Bromo Quinine cures a
cold in one day. There is only one Bromo
Quinine. Look for signature E. W.
GHOVE. 20.—Adv.

Chicago, Dec 22.—A citizen police force, 29,000 strong, in addition to the regular force, is being formed here today. When complete it will give him as much as side she did."

London, Dec, 22.—The Daily Chronic lele reports the capture of Varna, Bulgarias, chief Black sea port, by the Russians, it says the Bulgarian are configurated by seven millionaires, members of the Russians slenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins. The sians then, according to the report a citizen police and insufficient force to hold the lown against Bulgarian attack.

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It is hoped that he will have a ditizen police and health authorities in the district loss and in sufficient force to hold the two against Bulgarian attack.

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MO. AUDITOR UPHELD

The court Rules Official Was Right in Withholding State Revenue Funds From Missouri School Fund.

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CAPTURE TWO BANDITS

Men Suspected of Committing Recent Frisco Train Robbery Caught by Posse at Ashdown, Ark.

Ashdown, Ark, Dec. 22.—Two men who refused to give their names were which were unchanged to \$4.0 to give their names were which occurred near here.

DAILY WRATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Weether.

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F. AND M. AT SALINA

Second Case of Disease's Attack on Human Being Is Reported to the Board of Health.

Another Kansas man is suffering from the foot and mouth disease, according to reports received by the state board of health. A message to the state board from Dr. O. D. Walker of Sallina, states that a young man in Sallina is suffering from the disease. weeks ago, a case was reported from Ellsworth county. The Ellsworth man, a wealthy ranchman, is just re-covering from a month's sickness.

RIFLE TEAM IS PICKED

First Official Shoot of the National Tournament Will Be Held

The ten men who will compose the team that will represent the Topeka Rifle club in the opening shoet of the National league tournament are the following: Kernes, Pettif, Stricknott, Bell, Erricson, Bicknell, Mason, Trimmer, Springstead and Cox.

The shooting will be done on the indoor range of the club in the basement at 715 Kansus avenue. The Tomerat International Company of the Company of th out. "I was fishing," he explained.

The explanation was passed over.
After a half hour or more of rapid questioning Hamilton and Page rested and the court started to adjourn.

Judge Hazen, attorney for the plaintiff, suddenly leaned forward.

"Juat a minute, doctor." he said.
"What kind of luck did you have on that fishing trip?"

"Fair."

FORD IS HIRT

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The attorney learned back with a satisfied-i-had-him-there-if-he-hadn't been -under-oath-he'd-have-told-me-he-caught-a-whale smile.

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Kansas City, Dec. WHEAT-

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 22. WHEAT.—Close: December, \$1.215; May, \$1.23; July, \$1.135; CO N.—December, 70%c; May, 74%6; 74%c, July, 74%grf4bc.

OATS.—December, 42%c; May, 45%6 PORK-January. \$18.17@18.20; May,

Liverpool Grain Market.
Liverpool, Dec. 22.—WHEAT—Spot
Manitoba, 12s 11d; No. 2, not quotes
3, 12s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 1
CORN—Spot, American mixed,
9s 3d FLOUR-Winter patents, 44s 6d.

Minnespolis wheat stocks have increased \$50,000 bushels in the past three days.
Elevator stocks of wheat in Kansas City increased \$2,500 bushels yesterday and corn stocks increased \$2,500 bushels yesterday and corn stocks increased \$2,500 bushels.

A report from Holland said that wheat supplies are lundequate and that purchases have recently been made in America.

The European visible surply of wheat increased 2,550,000 bushels last week and now amounts to 7,382,000 bushels compared with SI million bushels a year ago.

Exports from the United States and Canada yesterday were \$36,000 bushels of wheat, \$3,000 bushels of corn and 723,000 bushels of oats; wheat and flour combinect, 1,057,000 bushels.

A cable from France said: "Foreign wheat is arriving slowly and native movement is light. Mills are very short of supplies as civil authorities cannot furnish wheat fest enough. Many mills have been obliged to cless."

Stocks of wheat in Chicago elevators decreased 250,000 bushels last week and now amount to 4,508,000 bushels; corn, 2,122,000 bushels, increase 33,000 bushels; oats, 6,427,000 bushels, factors and 3,440,000 bushels. A year ago stocks were 5,443,000 bushels. A year ago stocks were 5,443,000 bushels. A wheat, 7,843,000 bushels of corn and 1,260,000 bushels of corn.

Kamass City, Dec. 22.—WHEAT—Cash: Market unchanged to lc up. No. 2 hard. \$1.1261.16; No. 3. \$1.07621.10; No. 2 red. \$1.1261.20; No. 3. \$1.07621.17; CORN.—Market 1-621c Higher. No. 2 mixed. 67c; No. 3. 65-566601.e; No. 2 white, 062.e; No. 3. 66; No. 2 yellow, 6715e; No. 3. 66; No. 2 yellow, 6715e; No. 3. 66; No. 2 yellow, 6715e; No. 3. 66c; No. 2 yellow, 6715e; No. 3 yellow, 6715

\$1.06% @1.06%. CORN-May, 00%@60%e; July, 70%@ 70%e.

New York Produce Market.

New York Dec. 22.—BUTTER—Market unsettled. Receipts 5.375. Creamery evtras. 92 score. 3414@25c.

EGGS—Market unsettled. Receipts 8.484 cases, Fresh gathered axira fine. 36@ (Prices furnished by Wolff Packing Co.) 37c. CHEESE—Market firm. State whole allk. flats, held specials, 1734@1714c. POULTRY—Dressed, firm.

New York Sugar Market.

New York Stock Market. Close of prices for the leading stocks on The New York Stock Exchange as re-ported by Thos. J. Myers, broker, Colum-bian Bidg.]

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Baidimore & Ohio.
Bethlehem Steel
Brooklyn H. T.
Canadian Pacific
Central Leather
Chesepeake & Ohio.
C. M. & St. P., c.
C. R. I. & P.
Chino Copper
Chino Copper
Colorado Fuel & Iron
Crucible Steel
Erie, c.
General Electric
Great Northern Ore
Inspiration
K. C. Southern Ore
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Lackawanna Steel
Lehigh Valley
Maxwell Motora
M. K. & T.
Missouri Pacific
National Lead
Nev. Con Copper
N. Y. Central
N. Y. N. H. & H.
Norfolk & Western
Northern Pacific
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at gains of 1½ to 2½ points. Smelting showed the effects of realizing for profits and United States Steel was under steady pressure. Oil shares had a slight sethack and leading rails like Union Beating. Northern Facilite. Reading and Erle were irregularly lower. Rethielsem Steel on a single transaction dropped 14 to 160.

Bonds were steady. Such stocks as American Smelting. Mexican Petroleum and metal and war shares continued to monopolize speculative attention on the resumption of trading today, while rails and similar investment issues were again neglected. Smelting soon rose to 100½ an overnight gain of 1½ and within a fraction of its highest prince since

Copper stocks were stimulated by the rise in Smelting as well as the price of the uetal and cervantile marine preferred. Texas Company and a few specialities also responded to a moderate demand. There was further active luying of the angle French bends.

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Kansas City Livestock Sales Today The following sales were made this norming at the Stock Yards, Kansas City, and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay, Robinson & Co., its stock commission merchants.)

Kansaa City, Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Recipts 2.500 head. Market stendy, HOGS—Receipts 9.000 head. Market 10c weer. Rulk of sales, 86.10g/d.50; top, 86.55. SHEEP—Receipts 5,000 head. Market

WILLING STEERS.
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COWS AND PERSON
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965 7.50 2 1316
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CORN-Market byfale higher No. 2 white, ed. 67c; No. 3, 665ge; No. 2, white, 681ge; No. 3, 66c; No. 2 white, 681ge; No. 3, 66c; No. 2 white, 681ge; No. 2 mixed, 396g40e.

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RAFIR-No. 3 white, 96c timothy, 811.00g12.00; choice prairie, 89.56g10.00; choice alfalfa, \$15.50g210.00; choice prairie, \$9.56g10.00; choice alfalfa, \$15.50g210.00; choice alfalfa, \$15.50g210.00; choice alfalfa, \$15.50g210.00; choice prairie, 99.50g10.00; choice alfalfa, \$15.50g210.00; choice prairie, 92.50g210.00; choice alfalfa, \$15.50g210.00; sickers and graph of the prairie, 92.50g210.00; sickers and feeders, \$5.50g28.00; bulls, \$4.75g35.75; calves, \$6.00g21.00; sickers and feeders, \$5.50g28.00; bulls, \$4.75g35.75; calves, \$6.00g21.00; sickers and feeders, \$5.50g28.00; bulls, \$4.75g35.75; calves, \$6.00g20.00; sickers and feeders, \$4.00g20.00; sic

Chicago Produce Market.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—BUTTER—Market lower. Creamery, 25g:33 lg.
EGGS—Market unchanged.
POULTRY—Allve, higher; fowls, 111/2c; springs, 121/2c; turkeys, 17c.

New York Produce Market.
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New York Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 22.—COTTON—Spot. steady: middling upland, 12.10. Sales, 4.300 birles.

New Orleans Cotton Market

New Orleans Dec. 22.—COTTON—Spot. Common to fair.

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